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The Stampede at Gleichen

WILL BE THE BIGGEST EVENT OF 1914 IN ALL ALBERTA

Arrangements are Being Perfected for an Exhibition which will Rival Events held in Calgary and Winnipeg---Every one Now Talking Stampede

The one big event in Alberta this year will be the Stampede, to be held in Gleichen next June.

Gleichen, as is well known, is the center of the greatest ranching district in the province, and this, together with the fact that the Blackfoot Indian reserve just south of the town will contribute a large quota of the aboriginal Red Men in their picturesque garb, will tend to make the show an even greater success than the similar events pulled off at Calgary and Winnipeg.

All the ranchers in this district are entering into the idea with enthusiasm and have pledged their unwavering support.

Many of the cowpunchers who carried off the big prizes at the Calgary Stampede in 1912, live and work on the ranges right here in the Gleichen district, and they will be competitors in the local entertainment which will insure a very interesting series of events.

From various points in the West are coming inquiries from cowboys, and the Gleichen Stampede is the main subject of talk as far as news has spread--so that one of the greatest aggregations of cowboys and Indians in their wild and woolly Western garb will be in attendance trying conclusions with a collection of the wildest and most refractory bronchos and steers in the whole North-west.

All the preliminary arrangements for the big show are under way and the officers and different committees are working vigorously to ensure success.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the exhibition grounds and a start has been made to fence the arena and erect



bleachers for the accommodation of several thousand spectators.

Permanent offices are to be opened in the Palace Hotel, and the work will be carried on from there. An extensive advertising campaign throughout the province will be undertaken in the near future, one of principal features of which may be the invasion of Calgary by a procession of about 40 automobiles loaded with cowboys and Blackfoot Indians in the spectacular garb of the range. It has been proposed that the cars pass through all the towns along the road between Gleichen and Calgary and after parading the streets of the latter city will exhibit themselves at one of the theaters there.

A very attractive prize list has been prepared, and one that will attract the best men from all over Western Canada and the Western States.

A few of the local champions who will compete include Tom Gibson, of Carbon, who carried off first prize as the best rider at the Calgary Stampede; Charlie White, of Bow River, another prize winner at Calgary; Stewart Mitchell of the P. C. S. ranch, one of the champion steer riders of Southern Alberta; Tom McGee of Hill's ranch, a well known roping expert and champion mule and steer rider; Harry Mitchell from Jack Morton's CX ranch; Roy Ballantyne, a prize winner; Scotty Ross of the P. Burns outfit; Chris Christensen of Vulcan, one of the most daring riders of the country; Roy Harold and Joe Bean of Bassano; Charlie Hall from the Bar U; Joe McDonald of Calgary; Sam Livingstone of the CX; Jack Bean of the Two Bar; and Hank Smith, roping expert of the Circle ranch.

THE ODDFELLOWS 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Big Church Parade and Excellent Sermon Delivered by the Rev Bro. Calam

On Sunday evening last Prairie Lodge No. 44, I.O.O.F., celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order by parading to the Methodist church 56 strong, the Gleichen lodge being strengthened by 14 members of the Namaka lodge and several other visiting brethren, where Rev. Bro. Calam delivered a most interesting address taking as his subject: "Oddfellowship--A Vision", based on the text, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision".

Briefly Mr. Calam said: The Old Testament states that "where there is no vision the people perish", the truth of which is abundant on every hand. Ancient Rome perished because of its lack of visionaries; Greece, with its culture, went the same way; and the Indians of this country, because they had no man to see its wonderful possibilities and their opportunity, have almost ceased to be.

Two classes of men are necessary to the advancement of the world. The dreamer--he, who before the house is started seeks it in his mind, before one rivet is driven in the bridge sees it and knows its full strength, the statesman, who unfettered by party ties or traditions, is big enough to tell the world of his vision of a new, and better state in which the lust of gold is taken away and honest labor receives its due equivalent. Then comes the man who, horny of hand and stout of body, delves with the spade, pounds with the hammer or works his engine to bring about the first man's vision. Each class is necessary to the other and without both of them the world would stand still. It makes no matter what the vision may be, of regeneration of

the social order, a united church without spot or blemish, the elimination of the white slave and drink traffic, or just of a perfect class in school, keeping one's house clean as can be, having the best garden in the district--what does matter is, are we being obedient to it, though at times we fail, are our energies bent toward making the vision a reality, are we willing to do all that's possible to make it a success? Obedience is what counts and not the rosy colors of the vision. 95 years ago Thomas Wilkey had a vision of an united society of I. O. O. F., though all about him was disorder and unrest, his vision was strong and clear enough to see that out of it all there could come a great, grand, strong order whose ideals would be high, whose aims of benefit to all. He was obedient to what he saw, worked for it and finally brought it to pass. Every one of us who are members of this order as we were being initiated and given the different degrees had presented to us visions of perfect friendship, perfect love and truth, every one of them taken from God's word, then, by our obedience or disobedience we judge ourselves. Are we being true to what we saw, even though as yet we may not have attained our ideals, are we trying and in the sight of the world can we say without shame or fear, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." We believe our order will continue to grow and become more and more a help and blessing to many in distress, and want because it is founded upon God's own truth.

COMING EVENTS

Friday May 1st--Dance at Namaka.

Sunday May 3rd, at Namaka--Oddfellow anniversary service.

May 5th to 7th--Retail Merchants Association convention at Calgary.

Saturday, May 9th--Beach's auction sale, Gleichen.

May 25--Namaka Sports.

June 11 and 12--Big Stampede at Gleichen.

Oddfellows meet every Monday.

K. of P. meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

*Miss Bertrand, of Queenstown and teacher of the Cluny school, met with a severe accident last Friday. While driving to her home, her horse became frightened and ran away, throwing her out and breaking one of her limbs in two places. She is in a Calgary hospital recuperating.

The Queenstown School will celebrate Arbor Day, Friday May 8th, by setting out 700 trees. There will be a program in the afternoon followed by light refreshments after which the trees will be planted. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. All men who know anything about planting trees or who are anxious to learn are particularly requested to come and bring their spades.

On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' aid, an entertainment was given by Rev. Herbert Percy. [Rather a small number were in attendance, but otherwise the affair proved a success.

Here are some statistics that go to show the standing of the Oddfellows numerically and financially.

Grand lodges, 1912--68

Grand Encampments--57

Subordinate lodges--18,089

Subordinate encampments--3,715

Rebecca lodges--9,725

Total lodge members--1,615,369

Rebecca members--711,873

Total persons connected with the

order--2,121,921
Relief paid 1912--\$5,917,323
Total revenue 1912--1,892,275
Total expense--\$9,872,470
Invested--\$63,539,895
Members relieved--4,145,560
Widow's families relieved, 333,057
Members deceased--417,796
Total relief paid--\$149,469,984
Total revenue--312,539,662
Total initiated--3,972,408

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trend came down from Calgary and motored out to their ranch Tuesday.

Manager Rowe left Sunday night for Castor to attend to a contract he has there.

The biggest pike we have seen this season measured 38 inches. E. R. Johnson was the lucky guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bartsch are happy over the arrival of a son at their ranch on Friday, April 17th.

W. Van Horn was a visitor from Lone Butte for a couple of days last week. He expects to make Gleichen his permanent home within a short time.

J. R. Christophersen, formerly manager of the Applegate Farm Co., was in town Friday. He is now busy on his own farm north of Namaka.

Thos. Devine is in from the Hand Hills renewing acquaintances. He will roundup his horses south of here and drive them north to his ranch.

During one of the busy days last week when customers were fighting for counter space at the busy store our friend J. A. Ramsay took a slide and on regaining his feet found he had four ribs where there only used to be two. As a result he is going about at present in a straight jacket, but still on the job as usual.

Anglers permits can now be obtained from Corpl. Irvine. For all residents of this province the cost is \$1 and for non-residents \$5. The Corporal says he does not want to act mean with anyone and therefore requests the CALL to give this kindly warning as he has instructions to strictly enforce the law. Fishermen will do well to secure a permit at once.

Chief Roberts would again warn all owners of cows that starting tomorrow he will impound all cattle he finds at large in town. He also gives warning that all dogs not wearing tags in Gleichen will be shot on sight after today, May 1st. The chief is determined to get rid of all nuisances and see that those owning gardens will be properly protected.

The marriage of Mr. Otto B. Buckwald and Miss Ane K. Bentzen at Calgary on Wednesday, April 22nd, terminates a very pretty little romance. Mr. Buckwald is well known in Gleichen and the CALL joins his many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Buckwald all things good. More than six years ago--as the story-books would say--Ane and Otto parted on the far distant shores of Denmark pledging each other love everlasting. While Ane remained at home with her parents Otto sailed for the far away United States. There for three long years he worked hard by day and dreamed by night of a happy home with Ane; but, alas, at the end of three years in the States they were as far apart as when he arrived there. So he came to Gleichen and then located on a farm three miles northwest of Standard. Before leaving Gleichen--Friday afternoon Mr. Buckwald said to a CALL reporter: "I am a happy man now. I have been a pioneer for three years in Alberta and now I own a half section of good land, have some horses, cows, implements, a stable and a home--and--well, a bride. And when I think of her being true to me all these years my happiness is complete." Then he left this office and stepping into his automobile the happy couple left for their home.

H. R. Hogg and wife returned to Gleichen from their farm near Hutton and will reside here permanently, having now proved on their homestead and pre-emption. Mr. Hogg has again assumed control of the Vulcan Iron Works and will put new life into this business, which he founded some six years ago. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg welcome them back to Gleichen.

F. K. McKay returned to town once more to look after his interests. He is still a Gleichen booster.

With challenges on hand from Namaka and Cluny, a Gleichen baseball team simply must be organized.

Farmers, eat your next meal in town at the Farmers' Home.

Who will pay the first \$25 cow impoundage? Our Chief and some of our aldermen were contributors to the town treasury last year owing to boozies meandering.

Tag your dog today if you value him one bone.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

A Most Enjoyable Evening Was Spent by Their Guests. Initiation was Most Amusing

Last Friday evening over 250 guests were present by invitation to spend a social evening with Golden Jubilee Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias, in Griesbach Hall, and were entertained in a manner that was novel at least in Gleichen. Some of the guests have since remarked that the diversion of amusements was so complete that they could not fail to have suited the fancies of all classes of people present. Others say that for real vaudeville and drama, there was never staged a better performance in this town.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the entertainment opened with pictures of scenes of Damon and Pythias, Bro. Thomson in excellent manner reciting the beautiful story upon which the order was founded, and which was published in the Call a few weeks ago.

Next came moving pictures put on by Manager Bro. Laycock. This was followed by the greatest amusement of the evening in the form of two very laughable initiations entitled, "You know and I know", in which degree all present were accepted as members. The new K. of P. (very much brass) hand led off by entering from the annex hall and promading in full blast several times around the hall convulsed the guests with laughter. Yet this was not a patch on the fun, in the initiation, but it would never do to give away the secrets of the order, as it is probable that at the next entertainment other friends may be given the degree before the other two degrees of the order are conferred. But for fear that some of those present may have forgotten their obligations we here quote it.

Hugh Stainsleigh, owner of the Hawkeye ranch, at Dead Horse lake, met with an accident that almost cost him his life Monday afternoon. His clothing was caught in a wheel of a gasoline engine and he was turned around it a number of times before his assistant could stop the engine. Dr. Farquharson was sent for immediately and later Dr. McKidd of Calgary. They found that while Mr. Stainsleigh was badly bruised no bones were broken and good hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

"I solemnly, sincerely and conscientiously promise that so long as I remain a member of this order at all times and upon all occasions I will do my utmost to mind my own business." The duty of each member is, "To do each other or die."

Recognition sign, the tooty, otsey flip with the right hand.

The officers were: Brothers Grand Car Wainwright; I Kow Lindsay; You Know Laycock; Hitteas Roberts; Dorris, the Bile of Gleichen, Hawthorn; Team Bibby and Christensen, Candidate Hedges.

Two more reels of pictures were then shown and by special request Bro. Tompson again, repeated the story Damon and Pythias, and then J. C. Barron sang a solo after which dancing was indulged and light refreshments served at midnight.

The object of the social gathering was to give the guests some little idea of the principles upon which the order was founded and also provide a pleasant and profitable evening with their friends and all are satisfied that the object was attained.

Gleichen's Meteorological Report

| | Max. | Min. |
|----------|------|------|
| April 22 | 63 | 26 |
| 23 | 61 | 32 |
| 24 | 57 | 35 |
| 25 | 53 | 35 |
| 26 | 55 | 28 |
| 27 | 53 | 28 |
| 28 | 50 | 33 |



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The loss by fire last week is to be greatly deplored, yet it has taught the people of Gleichen a lesson that none can mistake—the real value of our waterworks was demonstrated in a manner that is unquestionable. Happily this was only the second serious fire since the installation of the waterworks system, a system which many people thought was not required in Gleichen and some expressed the opinion frequently that it was an unnecessary burden on the town. Had it not been for the waterworks, ensuring as it did a good supply of water, the Sarnia barn fire would have resulted far more seriously. Instead of being confined to the one building destroyed, J. O. Bogatie's implement building and contents would most assuredly have been destroyed as it caught several times and many are still wondering how it was saved under the circumstances. It is generally conceded that the waterworks system—and the intelligent manner in which it was handled by the chief and his brigade—at least saved \$15,000 worth of property.

The fraternal society idea is just now very strong in Gleichen, which is the very strongest evidence of the sociability of the citizens of this town; in fact, there are few men in town who do not belong to one of the several secret organizations and there are so many that belong to two or more that nearly all are brothers in one society or another. The ladies too have got the fever and already the Eastern Star has been organized by the Masons, while the Oddfellows have made a good start towards forming a Rebecca lodge, and the Knights of Pythias are also talking of organizing their sisters. With all bound together in fraternity this town should ever be a happy place to reside in and a dangerous place in which to speak ill of any one.

Every town should covet the reputation of being the place in which everybody is given a square deal. Every business man should strive to give his town the name "The Square Deal Town". Let it be known far and near that at all times and under all conditions every person having business relations of any kind or character will be given a square deal, and the people will flock here as they have never done before. Be just as anxious for the reputation of your home town as you would that of your own place of business or your own home. "The Square Deal" town will win and nothing can prevent it.

Now that the gardening season is here let us clean up our yards and surroundings, thus adding much to our personal comfort and hygienic safety and at the same time helping to beautify our town. Naturally we are admirably located, but there is room for improvement. A nicely kept lawn, tastily arranged shrubbery, a plenty of flowers, a few vegetable beds, a little paint, aside from the effort on our part, cost little, but speaks volumes for our thrift, enhances the value of property and creates a desire for dwellers of thrift to come and abide with us.

Everybody get the habit—write and talk Stampede. Every person is now preparing for the stampede. I know!! You know!! All know!!! What is to happen June 11th and 12th.

The result of the last fire has persuaded some of our property owners that it will be well to have another well drilled and the pipe lines extended in their direction.

Some of the enthusiastic admirers of our waterworks system go so far as to say that it has already saved sufficient property to pay for all expended upon it. This is putting it pretty strong.

Many a person who asks a reporter for a write up of his doings or for other favors seldom think of returning the compliment by occasionally remarking, 'I read it in the CALL'. A reporter is as fond of a boost as are other mortals. Try it on him and the advertisers.

In some of the towns and cities they are now having "newcomer's day" to welcome new residents and make them feel at home. The idea is a good one. The town which treats its newcomers hospitably will not lack for newcomers. To start off right it might be well first to hold an "oldcomers day", that all may become acquainted and get started off right.

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Mr. Moger before leaving paid the CALL a visit and asked us to express his most sincere gratitude to the people of Gleichen for aiding him so generously and said that he would never forget the kindness shown him.

The subscription list is appended:

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| Alberta Restaurant..... | 2 00 |
| J. McLeod..... | 50 |
| E. Beckner..... | 2 00 |
| A. R. Yates..... | 2 00 |
| F. Mortimer..... | 2 00 |
| P. Walsh..... | 2 00 |
| G. Purves..... | 2 00 |
| H. Bredin..... | 2 00 |
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| G. Hunter..... | 2 00 |
| F. Scott..... | 1 00 |

It may be well to warn all owners of cattle that there is a by-law against allowing cattle to run at large in town and that they will be impounded and the owner may be summoned and fined up to \$25 and costs. The cost of impounding is \$1 per day. It will be remembered that last year several paid fines in Gleichen, among them being some of our ex-aldermen and the chief of police.

Remember the date of the Gleichen Stampede, June 11 and 12.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR IN TWINE INDUSTRY

What Has Happened in an Important Industry—is the Product Cheaper to the Farmer

In a recent issue the "Financial Post" says: "There is no business of a manufacturing character that has had more ups and downs than that of manufacturing binder twine. One of the factories, perhaps the only one in Canada, to make both ends meet is the Brantford Cordage Company. It is only after very strenuous efforts that this industry has been kept together and those who pay money into it have not as yet seen returns on their investment that could be called satisfactory. At the present time the company is doing fairly well. This by no means is an indication that the binder twine manufacturing business is one that offers much hope for the employment of new capital. The Brantford Cordage Company has the distinction of being the survivor out of many who started and have since disappeared."

There is one other big firm in Canada, located in Welland, Ont. It is a United States concern and no statement of their affairs is available. It is known, however, that cordage forms an important part of their output, and it has been stated on the best of authority that the factor that determined the location of a plant in Welland some ten years ago was the impression that prevailed at that time that the Canadian Government would not long keep binder twine on the free list. Knowing the inside of the binder twine industry as the directors of this big firm do, they realized how difficult it would be for a Canadian mill to operate successfully under free trade conditions, and believing that it was inevitable that twine would be made dutiable they came to Canada so as to be in a good position to compete for the Canadian trade when the duty was put back. While their expectations of the renewal of the duty have not been realized, their judgment as to the decline in the industry in Canada under free trade conditions has been only too fully confirmed. Apart from their own plant, and that referred to in the extract above, there are no factories in Canada manufacturing binder twine today. The Brantford Cordage Company manufactures cordage also as does the firm in Welland, and the effect of free trade on the binder twine industry is manifest when it is realized that there is not a single factory in Canada manufacturing binder twine exclusively that has been able to stay in the ring. The industry is a history of failures during the past few years, and when all is said and done how much has the Canadian farmer gained by the sacrifice of the investors and workmen in Canadian binder twine factories. If anything the prices have increased materially during the past ten years when Canada's binder twine industry was being forced to the wall.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A Significant Inquiry Touching the Iron and Steel Industry

In the "Daily Iron Trade" of Cleveland, Ohio, appeared an editorial relating the receipt of a letter from a subscriber in Texas who sought information which would enable him to get in touch with British and European exporters of the following iron and steel products: Wire nails, barbed wire, pipe, corrugated sheets, bars, plates, structural steel, bolts, nuts, rivets, rails and spikes, fire brick, pig iron and coal and coke.

The editor calls attention to the fact that this inquiry has resulted through the tariff on steel products being reduced to nearly the zero mark, and that these foreign products would be sold in Texas to the exclusion of American manufactures.

Thus curtailing the business of American industries. Reducing American workmen's wages. Closing down American establishments. Throwing men out of employment in this country. Enriching the foreigner. Building up foreign competition and doing no one in America any particular good.

Coming as it does at a time when the steel industry of the United States is running about one-third of its capacity and thousands of its employees are walking the streets looking for work, this item provides food for thought for those in Canada who would still further hamper the iron and steel industry of this country by throwing their products open to competition from the whole world. If for no other reason than that it would keep the iron and steel workers employed on full time the Government should view favorably a policy of reasonable encouragement for the iron and steel industry in this country.

TROTTER STALLION FOR SERVICE

The Prize Winning Stallion **BARON CHIMES**

will stand for the season 1914 at Burr's Livery Barn, Gleichen

He is registered under the rules of the American Trotting Register as follows: 28003 Baron Chimes (0) h. h. foal 1886; by Chimes 5338; dam Mayetta, by Baron Wilks 4578; grand dam Augustine by Pancoast 3140, etc. Baron Chimes 28003, time 2:16 (Sire of 8 in the 2:30 class) by Chimes (Sire of 8 in the 2:30 list and 4 in the 2:00 list) he by Electioneer (with dams of 131 and sires of 200 in the 2:30 list); he is by Hamiltonian 10 the world's famous sire for speed. First dam Jenny Himmam, the dam of Brian Bran who won the Canadian Futurity in Toronto in 1902 (open to the Dominion) Ann V 2:15; Grace B 2:24; Jenny Himmam Vol XVI by Naaman 7204; 2nd dam Katie Robinson by Ash and Patchen 18 and others.

Terms—\$5 at time of breeding and balance payable February 1, 1914

CERTIFICATE

The pedigree of the trotting stallion Baron Chimes 28,003 is described as follows: Based standard; color bay; foaled in the year 1886, has been examined in the Department, and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the Department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 28th day of January 1914.

Geo. Harcourt

Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Terms on application to

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Wade, Wilson & Gavin Jack

Ed Wade - J. A. Wilson - Gavin Jack
Phone—Calgary, E. 5838
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Alberta Stock Yards Calgary and Gleichen

Calgary, April 11, 1914
Receipts of live stock this week were as follows:
Cattle - Horses - Hogs - Sheep
1000 100 5750

With liberal receipts this week the market for choice cattle held steady, top price \$7.25 to \$7.50, medium \$6.75 to \$7.00, heifers \$6.75 to \$6.25, cows \$5.50 to \$4.00. Stockers in good demand. The hog market opened steady at the beginning of the week but dropped fully twenty cents at the end of the week, top \$7.25, medium \$7.50, lights graded; we look for them to hold for next week around \$7.75 for top hogs.

We beg to quote the following prices fed and watered:

—STEERS—
Choice heavy butcher, 1300 to 1400..... \$7.25 to \$7.50
Common butcher 1000 to 1200..... 6.25 to 6.75
Stockers 500 to 900..... 5.50 to 6.25

—HEIFERS—
Choice Heavy..... 5.50 to 6.25
Common..... 5.00 to 5.25
Stockers..... 5.00 to 6.00

—COWS—
Choice heavy..... 5.50 to 6.00
Common..... 4.75 to 5.00
Thin..... 4.00 to 4.50
Springers, choice..... \$6.00 to \$7.00
" common..... \$4.00 to \$5.00
Calves (under 200 pounds, heavies graded)..... \$8.00

Bulls..... \$4.50 to \$5.25
Oxen..... 4.00 to 5.50
Sheep (wethers)..... 5.50 to 6.00
" (owes)..... 5.00 to 5.50
Lambs (milk)..... 6.00 to 6.25
Hogs (Heavy and sows graded) 7.50 to..... \$7.75

Wade, Wilson & Gavin Jack

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Mares in foal almost given away as I am selling off all my grades. If you want a better Gelding than your neighbors have got, come and see
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A car fitted with all the latest improvements.

The prices are moderate. Careful comparison is invited with the higher priced cars and especially with cheap cars whose makers base their extravagant claims of present worth on what their cars have not, instead of what they have.

We also have some excellent values in rebuilt cars repaired and overhauled.

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DEATH OF A FAMOUS INVENTOR

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST INVENTORS OF MODERN TIMES

Was the Man Who Revolutionized Modern Methods of Transportation—Also Designed the Air Brake, His Famous Invention Proving a Huge Success.

George Westinghouse, who died recently in New York, aged 68, was one of the greatest inventors of modern times, known all through the world as the inventor of the Westinghouse air brake and many other devices and appliances which have completely revolutionized modern methods of transportation. He was born at Central Bridge, Schenectady county, New York, on October 6, 1846, the son of George and Emeline Vedder Westinghouse. His father's ancestors came from Germany and settled in Massachusetts and Vermont before the revolution. On his mother's side he came from Dutch-English stock.

The father of George Westinghouse was a mechanical engineer and an inventor of various mechanical appliances. In 1856 he removed to Schenectady, N.Y., where he established the Schenectady Agricultural Works. Young George received his early education in the public schools of Central Bridge and Schenectady and seemed to have inherited from his father not only love for mechanical science, but also inventive ability. He spent a great deal of his time in his father's factory and became thoroughly familiar with machinery and the mechanical principles upon which they were based. He was only fifteen years old when he made his first invention, a rotary engine, which he afterwards perfected.

As a young man he became interested in military matters and he became a member of the Twelfth Regiment of the New York National Guard. When the Civil War began he enlisted and served in the Sixteenth New York Cavalry from June 1863 until November, 1864, when he became an assistant engineer in the navy, serving on the Muscota and later in the Potomac fleet. After the close of the war he returned to Schenectady and entered Union College for a classical course.

Immediately after his return from the war young Westinghouse took up his mechanical work and studies and in the same year invented a device for placing derailed railroad cars upon the track. He remained in college only to his sophomore year and devoted himself entirely to his work in the machine shop. He was only twenty years of age when he invented the air brake. Going to Troy one day, a delay, caused by a collision between two freight trains, suggested to Mr. Westinghouse the idea that a brake under the control of the engineer might have prevented the accident.

In his first experiments, he attempted to use steam for working the brakes, but the plan was not feasible, as experience showed. An article on the employment of compressed air in drilling the Mont Cenis tunnel suggested to Westinghouse to try compressed air. He first tried to evolve the Westinghouse air brake in its original form. The first patent on his invention was issued April 13, 1869, and in the following year the Westinghouse Air Brake Company was organized. The inventor found it very difficult at first to introduce his invention. The railroads had little confidence in the possibility of stopping a train with "air." Westinghouse among other railroad magnates approached Commodore Vanderbilt, but the latter broke off the interview by saying, "I have no time to waste with fools."

Young Westinghouse did not lose his courage, however, and at last succeeded in obtaining the consent of the superintendent of the Steubenville division of the Panhandle railroad to test the air brake on a train of cars. The trial took place in October, 1868, and proved a brilliant success. In fact, the air brakes proved the means of preventing a serious collision during the test. After that Mr. Westinghouse had no difficulty in obtaining hearings from railroad officials, and in a few years his air-brake was introduced by the railroads throughout the country.

Mr. Westinghouse continued to improve his brake, and also made other inventions in railway systems, steam and gas engines, steam turbines, and electrical machinery. He was the pioneer in introducing alternating current machinery in America, which made possible the electrical transmission of water power. He established large works in the United States, England, France and Germany for the manufacture of air brakes and electrical machinery, and became the head of corporations representing a capitalization of more than \$100,000,000 and giving employment to more than 25,000 men. In recognition of his eminent services to science and industry, foreign governments conferred decorations upon him, scientific societies made him honorary member, and Union College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Ph.D. In August, 1887, he married Margaret Erskine Walker in Brooklyn, who survives him, together with their only son, George Westinghouse, Jr.

Paris Police Begin System of Reform
The Paris police have begun the introduction of a system of moral reform in the public resorts of the city. Celestin Hennion, the prefect of police, summoned the proprietors of all the music and dance halls and concert cafes to the prefecture, where he informed them that exhibitions of undressed performers would in future not be tolerated. It is understood that this regulation will not apply to theatres, on the ground that what otherwise might be regarded as decency is counteracted by the artistic value of the production.

MAY REPEL DIATE MARRIAGES

Warning Issued to Christian Women Who Wed Hindus or Mohammedans

The state department has issued public notice through the Canada Gazette and through despatches to the various provincial governments that marriages between women of British nationality, professing the Christian religion, and Hindus, Mohammedans and other persons belonging to countries where polygamy or concubinage is legal, should not be allowed unless these women are first warned that such marriages may be repudiated by the husbands if they return to the country of their birth. The influx of Hindus in British Columbia with the exclusion of their womankind, lends point to this warning.

The notice is given through the repudiation of a circular received from the colonial office. This circular states that while the registrar of marriages has no power, according to British laws, to prevent such mixed marriages, care should be taken to make the position clear to every woman contemplating such union. It is pointed out that while the marriage would be valid as long as the husband remained in Canada it would not necessarily be valid if he returned to India or to his own Mohammedan country. Under the "personal" law of the Hindu may, if he desires, take other wives in addition to the first without consulting his Christian wife in any way. The forms observed at a marriage under British law are not necessarily recognized by Mohammedan law as giving any legal relationship and afford no protection to his wife in a country where Mohammedan law is observed. Where a marital relationship is constituted which the Mohammedan may will recognize a Mohammedan husband may divorce his wife at will without any legal formality beyond that of repudiating her.

OWNERSHIP OF SPITZBERGEN

Scheme for International Control to Be Settled in June

Delegates from England, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Russia and Norway will meet June 17 next to decide the status of Spitzbergen, those Arctic islands famous for the point of departure for many Arctic expeditions.

The congress is due to an invitation of the Norwegian government made five years ago. The powers which will be represented at Christiania next June are those which in the first instance signified their willingness to accept the Norwegian invitation. American participation is justified on the ground of the important coal mining interests in American hands. There are also four British companies engaged in the coal industry, which is the chief mineral exploited. The Germans possess an excellent meteorological and wireless telegraph station.

The problem of policing the islands has long been a pressing one, and this question has naturally formed the chief concern of the three northern powers, Norway, Sweden and Russia, who, by virtue of their special interests, have agreed to submit to the general conference a draft convention based upon a memorandum by the Norwegian government. By this agreement—if the original text is confirmed at the preliminary meeting on June 4—Spitzbergen is to be divided into three territories open to nations and under international control. The administration is to be in the hands of a commission composed of one representative for each of the three powers. The cost of administration is to be covered by land taxes and other taxes, which, however, are to be subject to the assent of all the signatory powers. Any deficit is to be charged to all the powers. It is proposed that the convention shall be renewable every eighteen years.

WHITE WOLF RAVAGES

Notorious Chinese Outlaw Ruthlessly Murdering and Plaguing

Outrages by brigands in Central China are assuming alarming proportions. Several bands associated with the noted outlaw, White Wolf, are ravaging various sections of the country, ruthlessly murdering and robbing the people and burning their property.

The latest exploit of the bandits was the massacre of 300 townsfolk who were resisting their entrance into the Yangtze River province. Seventy-five of the town were burnt and the population ruined financially. On the occasion of the recent sacking of Tian Tze, province of Hunan, the local troops made no effort to resist the brigands. The troops were commanded by a general, formerly a noted brigand chief, who was given his army appointment during the recent revolution.

The measure of the government to deal with the situation is totally inadequate and there is every prospect of the development of brigandage unless it is speedily controlled.

HAS TALKED 1,000,000 YEARS

Man Had Power of Speech in Pliocene Times, Scientists Say

The remarkable conclusion has been arrived at by putting together two features of the brain of a Pliocene man had the power of speech a million years ago.

This important point arises out of the address delivered before the Dublin Royal Society by Prof. Arthur Keith on the ancient Pliocene skull known as the Eoanthropus Dawson. If it be granted that Prof. Keith is right in fixing the date of the Eoanthropus as a Pliocene, and that Prof. Elliott Smith, who also examined the discovery, is right in interpreting the features of the brain as indicative of speech, the remarkable revelation is made that mankind in the Pliocene period, a million years ago, or even more, had the power of forming and communicating ideas by means of speech.

TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Late Jos. Fels' Fortune to Be Devoted to Charitable and Sociological Activities

Excepting \$50,000 devoted to a friend, Walter Coates of Middlebrough, Yorkshire, England, who was his private secretary, the widow of Joseph Fels, millionaire manufacturer and economist, becomes possessed of her husband's vast estate to carry on the charitable and sociological activities of her husband.

The document appointed Mrs. Fels' trustee and Samuel Fels, brothers, and Mr. Coates, to be executors. Walter Coates has already declared that Mrs. Fels is preparing a list of movements, settlements and enterprises of her husband, which will be maintained and extended by her, as his successor. Mrs. Fels, for many years was her husband's intimate counsellor and co-worker in his varied activities.

Of these plans, Mr. Coates says: "Though the partnership between husband and wife has been dissolved by death, the business in which they shared interest, that of bettering the condition of humanity, will be foremost in the mind of the surviving widow."

The vacant lot movement here and abroad will continue to enlist the philanthropist's widow. Mr. Coates declared the experiment in farm labor colonies, established with Mr. Fels' assistance in England, where able-bodied paupers are being put to work to earn their living by cultivating the ground, will be among the movements most sure to retain the support of the Fels fortune.

Those families who are living on the small holdings which Mr. Fels' practical experiments in colonization made possible, need not fear for their homes. The fruit growers at Pershore, in Worcestershire, England, the colonies of craftsmen he established, and the model villages he helped, will not be disbanded because of lack of sustaining and encouraging interest.

It is estimated that Mr. Fels gave away more than \$250,000 every year toward the single tax propaganda. He contributed \$25,000 a year to the Jos. Fels' fund of America, gave \$25,000 annually in Great Britain in his various colonies and spent \$5,000 each in Denver and Canada.

SHED LIGHT ON HISTORY

Sir John A. Macdonald's Papers and Letters Are Placed in Archives

A remarkable collection of documents and letters bearing upon the political history of Canada and regarded as one of the most valuable ever handed over to the archives of Canada, has just been presented to that institution by Sir Joseph Pope. It comprised all of the correspondence and papers of Sir John A. Macdonald and covers the whole of the great premier's life from boyhood almost to the day of his death. The papers number nearly 100,000.

On the death of Sir John a stipulation was made that these documents should be withheld from public use for a stated period, and they have remained in the custody of his former secretary and biographer, Sir Joseph Pope. This restriction has now been removed, except with respect to certain papers bearing upon questions still before the country and relating to persons who are still living.

All the papers have been well preserved and are invaluable in their bearing upon the political history of the country covering as they do in the closest detail the period from 1867 to 1892. They are now being bound for transfer to the archives, where they will shortly be available for public inspection. They shed new light on some of the events of Canada's history.

A GERMAN WAR PROPHECY

Scheidermann Says No More Strife in Western Europe

Philip Scheidermann, first vice-president of the German Reichstag and a distinguished leader of the Social Democratic party of Germany, visiting St. Louis, assured the Post-Dispatch there will never be another war in Western Europe. The workmen of Germany, France and Great Britain, he said, are organized, as Socialists, in opposition to war, and are resolved not to fight each other at the command of their rulers.

This prophecy, if perhaps premature, is encouraging. The heaviest burden borne by the workers of Europe is the cost of military armaments. The fear of war dictate ever-increasing expenditures to prepare for it. The widening scope of free public education and the rise of a free press has armed the workers with the facts. Even the great mass of Germany and France are schools educated in the rank and file to detect militarism. The Socialist movement never ceases to urge the dream of common ownership of all the sources of wealth; but if their propaganda will abolish, or even in large degree abate, the cost of militarism, it will have conferred an enormous benefit upon mankind.

A Country of Young People

Census Bulletin XVIII, just issued, deals with the Ages of the People, and contains six tables in a pamphlet of 34 pages. The tables show that the largest proportions of young men and women are found in the western provinces. Thus whilst the proportion per 1,000 of the population between the ages of 20-44 for all Canada is 385, the figures for British Columbia are 533, for Alberta 458, for Saskatchewan 451 and for Manitoba 417. The proportion decreases eastward until in Prince Edward Island it is 311. That Canada is pre-eminently a country of young people is evidenced by the fact that 813 persons in every 1,000 of known age are under 45. In this result, the large annual immigration is the controlling factor.

Lobsters are now caught with a snag consisting of a circle of hooks hanging under a piece of bait.

GROWTH OF THE PEACE RIVER AREA

RESIDENT OF THE NORTH TELLS WONDERFUL TALE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE NEW DISTRICT

H. Haskins Says the Development of the Peace River Country Within the Short Space of Three or Four Years Has Been Enormous and Civilization is Pushing Northward.

H. Haskins, who visited Victoria, B.C., recently from Pouce Coupe, in the Peace river country, gave an account of that district which is full of interest. On his way out to Edson recently, he met 400 settlers' teams going in. Hundreds more will be going in weekly by other routes, via Lesser Slave lake, and even by Pine Pass from Fort George.

Mr. Haskins himself has established a store at Dawson Creek, on the Pouce Coupe river, which runs into the Peace just to the east of the dividing line between B.C. and Alberta. He is in the big black and greyed and held by the Dominion government for settlers, which is being received rapidly. The country on both sides of the Pouce Coupe river is prairie to the extent of some 200,000 acres, and is already a name to conjure with among the intending immigrants from the Edmonton side.

The climate of this country seems to be delightful, both in summer and winter, and some idea of the short duration of snow will be gained from the fact that the snow is beginning to melt from the trail out even on March 1. This year the snow did not begin to lie until the middle of January. In the summer, the big brown mosquito is thick on human skin and animal hide for about a month, and following him comes the season of the no-see-ums, but it is by no means general to wear mosquito bar in the Pouce Coupe.

Agricultural Wealth

Grain and many varieties of vegetables grow in the utmost profusion, said Mr. Haskins, and there is an excellent market for everything that can be grown. Last season, Mr. Tromley, a settler, who has been on Dawson creek for the last eleven years, grew fifteen tons of potatoes, and then Mr. Haskins had to bring his supply from lower down the Peace. Mr. Dunvegan, who grows wheat, oats, onions, and turnips, to mention a few things—all do exceedingly well, and large quantities of cereals were grown in the Peace district last season.

The development of this new country within the short space of three or four years has been enormous, and the settler who goes in now is by no means leaving civilization behind him. At Grande Prairie and Lesser Slave lake are a branch of the Bank of Commerce, a flour mill, sawmills and three stores, and another sawmill is to be established by Mr. Tromley on Dawson creek. Another town which Mr. Haskins says is going ahead is that of Peace river crossing, where ranches within one mile of the river are growing large sums, and where a fine hotel has been put up.

Transportation Facilities

Three railway companies with four lines are racing each other into the very heart of this country. The Dunvegan and Edmonton line now runs trains to the east end of the Lesser Slave lake, and is surveyed to the Big Smoky river, where it will send a branch down to Peace River crossing and another to Grande Prairie and Dunvegan. The Canadian Northern plans another line along the north shore of Lesser Slave lake, and has rushed up from the south to the McLeod river on its way to Grand Prairie, Pouce Coupe and beyond. Its surveys have been extended to Swan Lake, and must run, Mr. Haskins says, up Dawson creek. From the west, the Pacific Great Eastern is surveyed to the east from Pine Pass. All these railways will be into this country three years from now, and its residents believe that huge fortunes await the man who goes in at once.

Settlers are already proving up on some homesteads and coming out. These men are ready to sell teams, machinery and so on, though, of course, the price in there is not cheap.

A Great Future

Mr. Haskins believes the country will have a great future in its stock, especially in pigs fattened on the peavine which grows so thick it is hard to force a way through it when on foot.

Prairie chickens and rabbits abound everywhere. Bears and moose are numerous, and good trapping is done there in the winter. Coyotes run but never seem to do any harm, possibly owing to the plentifulness of the rabbit.

Canada seems to be fully alive to the possibilities of this, her newest country. Large stockmen from the prairies were looking over miles of country last summer. Lumbermen have their eyes upon the fine timber belts of the head of the Little Smoky river and other localities, and Mr. Haskins believes there would be a hold of people that the end of the present summer will find located on the land there.

Theodore's Troubles

The loss of all the equipment of Theodore Roosevelt's party in the unexplored wilds of Central Brazil is reported in a cable message from Anthony Flail, a member of the party. The message from Santarem, Brazil, is as follows: "We have lost everything in the rapids. Phone my wife of my safety."

The rapids mentioned are presumed to be those of a tributary of the Amazon river. Santarem, from which the dispatch was sent, is in the state of Para, at the confluence of the Tapajos river with the Amazon.

MANY STARVING IN JAPAN

Famine District in Northern Part of Island Covers One Million Acres

The famine district of Hokkaido, in the north of Japan, covers more than 1,000,000 acres which are devoted to rice culture and general farming. The loss has amounted to about \$10,000,000, and 65,000 persons are in need of help, according to an official report. It continues:

"For the last three years the farmers have had poor crops and the failure on account of the frost, this year leaves them in a pitiable condition."

Men are subsisting on straw, the bark of trees, acorns, and buckwheat chaff powdered and made into gruel. Mothers living on such food have been unable to feed their babies and have made a milk substitute out of the hulls of rice, which they beat into a powder and mix with boiling water. The young men have left home in search of work while the aged and children are left at home to freeze or starve unless outside relief is brought to them."

Tells Story of Famine

A sad story of the famine district is told by the Rev. Chigan Sabashashi, a missionary. A tenant in Yubart district whose wife was dying from starvation and illness, stole a bale of potatoes from his landlord.

The wife was grateful for the kindness of her husband, but said: "I do not wish to live any longer if I must be on stolen food," and urged him to return the goods.

The husband, conscience stricken, was carrying back the potatoes when he met the land owner. He confessed his theft and asked forgiveness.

Husband and Wife Suicides.
The land owner was impressed by the sad story and not only gave the offence, but made a gift of the potatoes to the farmer. The happy man returned home and found his wife hanging dead. The husband then hanged himself.

The Japanese have organized a national relief association.

Printers Prominent as Front Rankers

The proposal at Ottawa that there should be some formal recognition of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's having passed his ninetieth birthday, brings to mind the fact that the patriarch printer has scarcely been mentioned in the making, having come to parliament with confederation, nearly half a century ago and having been there continuously ever since.

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